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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **312**

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF PARTICULARLY
VULNERABLE CHILDREN."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) There is established
4 an Infant and Toddler Services Board. Such board shall formulate a
5 strategic plan to ensure the health and well-being of children ages birth
6 to three years in the state.

7 (b) The board shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11 Representatives;

- 12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
14 Representatives;
- 15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 16 (7) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's
17 designee;
- 18 (8) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
19 commissioner's designee;
- 20 (9) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee;
- 21 (10) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
22 designee;
- 23 (11) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
24 the commissioner's designee;
- 25 (12) The Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee;
- 26 (13) The executive director of the Commission on Children, or the
27 executive director's designee;
- 28 (14) The Chief Medical Examiner, or the Chief Medical Examiner's
29 designee; and
- 30 (15) The Chief State's Attorney, or the Chief State's Attorney's
31 designee.
- 32 (c) All appointments to the board shall be made not later than thirty
33 days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled
34 by the appointing authority.
- 35 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
36 pro tempore of the Senate shall each select one chairperson of the
37 board from among the members of the board. Such chairpersons shall

38 schedule the first meeting of the board, which shall be held not later
39 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

40 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committees of the
41 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children
42 and education shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

43 (f) Not later than January 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the board
44 shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
45 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the
46 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children
47 and education. Such report shall detail the status of the strategic plan
48 formulated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and shall include
49 any recommendations for administrative or legislative action
50 necessary to carry out such plan.

51 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Infant and Toddler Services
52 Board established pursuant to section 1 of this act shall conduct a
53 study regarding the current policies and procedures used to protect
54 children ages birth to three years in the state from unexpected death or
55 critical injury.

56 (b) Not later than October 1, 2016, the board shall submit a report, in
57 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
58 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
59 matters relating to children and education. Such report shall (1)
60 address the effectiveness of current policies and procedures used to
61 protect children ages birth to three years in the state from unexpected
62 death or critical injury, and (2) provide recommendations for any
63 administrative or legislative action necessary to better protect such
64 children."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 2	from passage	New section

